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In Re Application of	:	October 6, 2003
John R. Smith, et al	:	Group Art No.: 2624
Serial No. 09/413,515	:	Examiner: Anh Hong Do
Filed: October 6, 1999	:	for IBM Corporation
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS		Anne Vachon Dougherty
FOR TRANSCODING MULTIMEDIA		3173 Cedar Road
USING CONTENT ANALYSIS		Yorktown Hts, NY 10598

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FOR RESPONSE (37 CFR 1.17(a))

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit a Petition for Extension of Time for Response (37 CFR 1.17(a)). The period for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, which was set to expire on September 5, 2003

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will now expire on October 6, 2003. Applicants include a  
check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment for the one month  
extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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